

Pre-Application Site Visit Report

Project 6357361, 4561 SAND POINT WAY NE

Assessment Completed: 5/29/2013

Project Description: construction of an on-grade pedestrian walkway from San Point Way NE to the Burke Gilman Trail, will include retaining walls

Primary Applicant: [David Neal](#)

This report lists a preliminary assessment of project requirements based on your pre-application site visit (PASV). The PASV is completed by site inspectors from the Department of Planning and Development (DPD).

Next Steps

1. Review the requirements in this report and contact the staff members listed below with questions.
2. Schedule an appointment for permit application intake with DPD. **Please bring a copy of this report to your intake appointment.**

Questions About This Report

If you have questions about the information in this report, contact:
Keller Rockey, (206) 684-7914, Keller.Rockey@seattle.gov

Other Resources

- General questions about the permit process: Contact the DPD Applicant Services Center (ASC) at 206-684-8850.
- User-friendly guides to city permitting processes: [DPD](#) and [SDOT](#).
- [Detailed zoning information](#).
- Visit our [permit type pages](#) for step-by-step instructions and forms for preparing your application and plans for review.

Pre-Application Site Visit (PASV) Requirements

PASV report requirements may be subject to additions, changes, or modifications by the department. The purpose of the report is to alert the applicant that there may be unusual or complex site conditions that trigger requirements from the department regarding this project. **The applicant is responsible for providing all required documents at the intake appointment.** If you have questions about this report or the PASV process, please contact the DPD Site Development Team at (206) 684-8860.

Note: Any project application associated with the development site can utilize the results from this PASV if the application is accepted by DPD within 24 months of the above inspection date. After 24 months, the applicant must apply for another PASV. No extensions will be granted.

ECA Mapping Unit and Type

This project site appears to include the following ECAs and/or buffers:

Steep slope

Riparian management area

Earth Disturbance

If excavation has the potential to encroach on adjacent property in order to facilitate construction activity, please provide documentation of consent from the adjacent property owner. Show area of proposed encroachment on the submitted drawings and detailed cross-sections.

If temporary cuts greater than 1h:1v will be required in order to facilitate construction activity, please provide a geotechnical engineer's verification that soil conditions allow cuts to stand unsupported. Include detailed cross sections.

Please show all existing and proposed retaining walls/rockeries and the exposed height.

Existing ROW Conditions

SAND POINT WAY NE

Street conditions:

Asphalt paving

Visible pavement width is: 50

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Curb conditions:

Curb adjacent to site

Concrete

Approximate curb height: 6" inches

A storm inlet is located <350 ft from the site and prior to crossing a public right of way.

It appears that drainage from that discharge point will remain in the gutter line all the way to the nearest inlet structure, but this assessment is preliminary and it is the responsibility of the applicant to meet all relevant SW code requirements.

Potential Impacts to Seattle Parks Property

Project abuts a park or park boulevard.

Tree Protection

Trees greater than 6 inches in diameter as measured 4.5 ft above ground are present on the site but not shown on the site plan. Show the dripline of

- 1) **all** trees on the site,
- 2) adjacent trees that encroach on the site that are greater than 6 inches in diameter as measured 4.5 ft above ground, and
- 3) **all** trees located in the adjacent ROW.

Include common and scientific names for all trees shown. For more information, see [Director's Rule 16-2008](#) and [Tip 242](#).

Construction Stormwater Control

All projects with earth disturbance, regardless of size, require temporary and permanent stormwater control in accordance with the Construction Stormwater Control (CSC) Technical Requirements Manual ([DR 16-2009, Volume 2](#)).

Show the following on the [Construction Stormwater Control and Soil Amendment Standard Plan](#):

Place compost socks, compost berms, filter fabric fencing, straw bales, straw wattles, or other approved perimeter control BMPs to eliminate construction stormwater runoff.

Show the location of a stabilized construction access to the site; show methods to eliminate uncontrolled conveyance of mud and dirt into the right of way (ROW).

Place silt-trapping inserts in receiving catch basins located within 10 feet of construction entrance.

Cover bare soil with compost blankets, straw, mulch, matting, or other approved equal to control construction stormwater runoff.

Cover stockpiles and bare slopes with compost blankets, tarps, matting or other approved equal to control construction stormwater runoff.

A First Ground Disturbance inspection is required before any ground disturbance related to this permit, including demolition, tree cutting, clearing, grubbing, and grading. After your permit is issued, schedule an inspection by calling (206) 684-8900 or [online](#) at <http://web1.seattle.gov/DPD/InspectionRequest/default.aspx>.

Modifications to ECA Submittal Requirements

- ECA Exemption Note: ECA review is required. Based on a review of the submitted information (including a geotechnical engineering report from Hart Crowser, Inc.), City records, and the City GIS system, DPD concludes that the project does not meet the criteria to be exempt from the ECA code under SMC 25.09.045 H.3.f. However, the steep slopes in this area appear to have been created by previous legal grading activities. Therefore, this project qualifies for the limited Steep Slope Exemption Criteria as described in SMC 25.09.180 B2b. For this reason, an ECA Steep Slope Area Variance, or an Exception, are

not required for this project. Except as described herein, the ECA Submittal, General, and Landslide-Hazard Development Standards and criteria still apply.
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Standard Submittal Requirements for Projects in an ECA